

REMARKS

Claim 15 has been amended. Claims 1 through 20 remain in the application.

Claims 1 through 14 and 18 through 20 have been allowed.

Claims 15 through 17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Morelock (U.S. Patent No. 6,019,386) in view of Ponder (U.S. Patent No. 4,730,841). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Claim 15 has been amended to depend from allowed claim 12. Claims 16 and 17 depend from claims 15 and 16, respectively. It is respectfully submitted that claims 15 through 17 are in a condition for allowance, which allowance is solicited.

Based on the above, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are in a condition for allowance or in better form for appeal. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims and withdrawal of the final rejection. It is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered under 37 C.F.R. 1.116.

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